

Re: Sound Settings

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Your Audio device appears to be a combined audio/modem, and if I'm reading the web site correctly are onboard, ie a chip on the motherboard.

<http://www.esstech.com/techsupp/drivers.shtm>

You can simply check as to whether you have a Card as apposed to onboard sound by either opening yr PC case – ensure pwr off at mains – or where you plug speakers in, if its a card it should be obvious.

The site also states ESS only manufactures the chip, and as such it advises that drivers be first sought from the Card or mobo manu.

The following free software will reveal much about yr system, ie manufactures of the hardware etc

http://www.belarc.com/free_download.html Beleric Adviser

<http://www.lavalys.com/products/overview.php?pid=1&lang=en&pageid=1>

Everest Home edition

Hope this helps.

"Jim L." <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:302e01c48ed0\$360a8f60\$a301280a@phx.gbl...

> *Hi DL,*

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> *sorry to bother you about this but you seem to know more*

> *on this topic than most around here. :-)*

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> *I have read your helpful post regarding the sound card*

> *issue after upgrading to 2000.*

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> *Would it be possible you could give a bit more insight for*

> *me?*

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> *I had someone upgrded from 98 to 2000 for me.*

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> *I have an ess allegro pci audio wdm but system is not*

> *finding it.*

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> *After looking in the "Add Remove Hardware" sections and
> everywhere else it's as if the card is nowhere to be found.*

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> *How can I first locate it to make sure it's still in
> system?*

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> *Could you clarify where to go or what you mean in this
> previous post?*

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> *I am new at this techie stuff and just dont understand
> where you mean to go get the drivers as you say in this
> other post that reads....*

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> *"if desktop, for mobo intergrated drivers the mobo site,
> for cards the card manu.site.*

> *Do NOT use winupdate for drivers, use only manu.web site
> drivers.*

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> *Thanks much for any ideas and your help.*

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> *Jim*

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> >-----Original Message-----

> >Sound device is not speakers, it refers to yr sound card,
> or onboard sound.

> >You need to install sound drivers for yr specific sound
> device, that are

> >win2k compatible.

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> >"Matthew Crouch" <stupler@hotmail.com> wrote in message

> >news:099e01c48b77\$3ba42a00\$a501280a@phx.gbl...

> >> I installed 2000 when I didn't have any speakers. When I

> >> got some speakers, it says no sound device is located or

> >> something like that. So how would I get it to recognise

> >> my new speakers?

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